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Ray Hoffmann, Treasurer Republican Party of Iowa 521 East Locust Des Moines, IA 50309

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October Quarterly (7/1/98-9/30/98), Amended October Quarterly

(7/L/98-9/30/98), dated 10/22/98 and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/98-

10/14/98) Reports

Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 27, 1999 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated January 4, 1999. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Debbie Chacona on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely.

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Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Telemarketing" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. -Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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